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Lowerable Baggage Bin,  
Especially for an Aircraft  
Passenger Cabin

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- 1) This is **NOT** a Response to the Office Action of September 2, 2004. A separate Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.
- 2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Second Form PTO-1449.
- 3) Under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, and is accompanied by Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) to cover the required fee of \$180.00. Any deficiency should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account 50-0507.

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- 4) References AJ and AK are in English and require no discussion. Reference AJ is the US Patent Application Publication of US Application 10/712,035, which is a Divisional of the present Application; and reference AK is the US Patent Application Publication of US Application 10/712,036, which is a Continuation of the present application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Divisional and Continuation Applications and their prosecution files for additional information that may be material to the present application.
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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